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Applicant: MARCO FALCIONI, C. ERIC RAMBERG, and YOUQI WANG

Title: COMBINATORIAL PARAMETER SPACE EXPERIMENT DESIGN

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

Specification	33 pages
Claims	18 pages
Abstract	1 page
Declaration (unsigned)	2 pages
Drawings	13 sheets

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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/981,208, filed April 19, 2000.

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
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